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INVENTION: : Biopolymer Marker Indicative of Disease State
: Having a Molecular Weight of 1406 Daltons
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